


TOWN COUNCIL

September 14, 2005

TO: Barry M. Feldman, Town Manager

FROM: Norma W. Cronin, Town Clerk/Council Clerk 

The Town Council at its meeting held on September 13, 2005 adopted the following resolution to appoint Clean Energy Task Force.

WHEREAS, West Hartford passed a Clean Energy Resolution dated January 25, 2005, and

WHEREAS, West Hartford residents are supporting the Clean Energy effort in record numbers, and

WHEREAS, because of the town's commitment and the commitment of residents, West Hartford will receive benefits from the CT Clean Energy program (e.g. free solar panels), and

WHEREAS, in order to help manage the benefits as well as implement the goal of 20% by 2010, a Task Force shall be appointed by the Council, and

WHEREAS, the purpose of said Task Force includes, but is not limited to, the following:

- to help ensure investigation of options for meeting the 20% by 2010 goal,
- to help investigate purchasing of Renewable Energy Certificates and/or local clean energy installations,
- to aid in looking into funding opportunities,
- to explore Connecticut's Clean Energy Communities Program for benefits obtainable by and for West Hartford and propose recommendations for use of such benefits,
- to investigate and maintain communication with organizations in the state that oversee the Clean Energy initiative, including, but not limited to, SmartPower, CT Clean Water Action, and the electric companies, and
- to engage in any other activities determined necessary by the town administration or the Task Force itself;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, a Clean Energy Task Force of six to eight members will be appointed by the Town Council. Members will include: one or two staff members assigned and determined by the Town Manager; two Council members, one each from the majority and minority parties; at least three, but not more than four, West Hartford citizens, with interest or expertise in the field, to be appointed by the Town Council.

C: Ron Van Winkle, Director of Community Services
Dana Hallenbeck, Director of Public Works
Members of the Clean Energy Task Force



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